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# THE COMMONWEALTH.

## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

### IN SENATE.

THURSDAY, Dec. 10th, 1857.

Prayer by Rev. J. M. LANCASTER, of the Catholic Church.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the clerk.

### RESOLUTIONS, LEAVES, AND MOTIONS.

Mr. ANDREWS offered a resolution referring the Governor's message to appropriate committees: adopted.

Mr. BLEDSOE offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

Whereas, we have learned the painful intelligence that SIMPLY SNOW, late a member of this body, has departed this life, in the vigor of manhood, the prime of life, and in the midst of a bright career of usefulness. And as a testimonial of our appreciation of him as a man and legislator, therefore

Resolved, That we sincerely deplore his loss, not only to the district which he lately represented, but to the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That as a man he was kind, affectionate and generous; as a legislator, prudent, impartial and wise.

Resolved, That we cordially sympathize with his widow and family in their bereavement, and tender to them the condolence they so justly merit, and that the Secretary of the Senate transmit to her a copy of this preamble and resolutions.

Resolved, As a further indication of our respect for his memory we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Mr. BLEDSOE—a bill to amend the school law: Education.

Mr. WHITAKER—a bill providing for the election of a circuit judge for the 7th district: select committee.

Mr. BLEDSOE—a bill to regulate trial by jury before quarterly courts, &c.: Judiciary.

Mr. GRUNDY—a bill for benefit of sheriffs of Washington and Marion: select committee.

Mr. READ—a bill to amend Codes of Practice: Codes of Practice.

Same—a bill for benefit of school district, No. 18, Larcum county: Education committee.

Mr. SUDDUTH—a bill to amend the law in relation to taxing jacks: select committee.

Mr. MARTIN offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That they will, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 15th inst., proceed, by a joint vote of both houses, to the election of a Senator of the United States, for the State of Kentucky, to serve for six years from and after the 4th of March, 1859.

Mr. MARTIN moved that the rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table be dispensed with, and called the yeas and nays, which stood 19 yeas, 17 nays, so the rule was not dispensed with—requiring two thirds to dispense with the rule.

Mr. EDWARDS—a bill for the benefit of the assessor of Logan county: select committee.

Same—a bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Logan county: select committee.

Same—a bill to charter a railroad from Russellville to the Tennessee state line: select committee.

Mr. RUST—a bill to charter the Kentucky and Virginia bridge company: Internal Improvement.

Mr. HAYCRAFT—a bill to regulate certain fees: select committee.

Mr. RUST—a bill to charter the Big Sandy navigation company: Internal Improvement.

Mr. READ—a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Larcum: Finance committee.

Mr. PORTER offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Finance committee.

Mr. SUDDUTH asked leave of absence for Senator Mallory until to-morrow: granted.

Mr. READ—a bill to compel the county judges to keep their offices at the county seats: County Courts.

Mr. DARNABY—a bill to amend the registration law: select committee.

Mr. SILVERTOOTH—a bill to amend the mechanics' lien law of Hickman county: select committee.

Same—a bill for the benefit of school district No. 20, in Hickman county: select committee.

Mr. HAYCRAFT—a bill for the benefit of John Podgett: Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. FISK—a bill to run the line between Campbell and Kenton counties: referred to select committee.

Same—a bill to amend the mechanics' lien law of Covington: Judiciary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the report of the treasurer: ordered to be printed.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message from the House of Representatives, announcing the passage of a bill, was received by Mr. Huston.

On motion of Mr. IRVINE, Mr. TAYLOR was added to the committee on Banks.

And then the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Dec. 10, 1857.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. LANCASTER.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the standing committees of this House for the present session, which are as follows:

**Propositions and Grievances**—Wickliffe, Lyon, Hensley, Curtis Field Jr., Wilson, Winfrey, and Sterett.

**Privileges and Elections**—Gray, J. L. Caldwell, Belshe, Sebrer, Clement, Bates, and Ficklin.

**Claims**—Goodloe, Dickey, Winston, Armstrong, Jesse, W. P. Payne, and Thomas.

**Judiciary**—Machen, Johnson, DeHaven, Mair, Crossland, Huston, and Kelsey.

**Religion**—G. S. Caldwell, Shawhan, Hardy, Hines, Thompson, Whit, and Slean.

**Ways and Means**—Newell, Marshall, Anthony, Lyon, Machen, Chamblin, and Bruce.

**Internal Improvement**—McCreary, Combs, Daily, Woods, Belshe, C. P. Talbot, and A. H. Talbot.

**Education**—Richardson, Jackson, Eaves, Newcum, Roach, Brown, and Morse.

**Military Affairs**—Combs, Donan, Browder, Ficklin, Barton, Dobyns, and Roberts.

**Expenditures Board of Internal Improvement**—Marshall, McAfee, McMillan, Ellis, Jones, Drane, and Stitt.

**Penitentiary**—W. H. Hamilton, Foss, Wooley, Daily, Brown, Woodruff, and Parker.

**Agriculture and Manufactures**—Jackson, R. Payne, Chenault, Boardman, Crawford, Harned, and J. T. White.

**Sinking Fund**—Reid, Lindsey, Kelsey, G. W. Hamilton, A. H. Field, Goodloe, and Huey.

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**PETITIONS.**

Petitions were presented by Mr. MACHEN, Mr. HUEY, Mr. BURNS, Mr. RACHFORD, Mr. A. H. TALBOT: which were received and appropriately referred.

**REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.**

Mr. HUSTON—a bill changing the time of holding certain terms of the Clarke county court: passed.

Mr. COMBS—a bill to amend the Agricultural Deposit Bank of Lexington: referred to committee on Banks.

Mr. RUSSELL—a bill for the benefit of N. W. Curry: referred to committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. EAVES—a bill for the benefit of certain clerks of this commonwealth: passed.

Also—a bill to amend an act establishing a ferry over Green river, in McLean co.: referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. BURNS—a bill for the benefit of J. M. Burnett of Floyd county, authorizing him to sell liquor without license: referred.

Leave was granted to bring in the following bills, and these leaves appropriately referred to committees:

Mr. J. T. WHITE—a bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

Also—a bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Mr. BROWN—a bill to establish additional election precincts in Meade county.

Mr. TRAPPALL—a bill to incorporate Saint Philips church in Harrodsburg.

Mr. REID—a bill to change the time for holding circuit courts in Morgan and other counties.

Also—a bill to increase the number of judicial days in Morgan county.

Mr. KELSEY—a bill in relation to the Louisville and Covington railroad company.

Mr. J. L. CALDWELL—a bill to increase the salaries of judges.

Mr. WINSTON—a bill for the benefit of Jeff. Brown, of Union county.

Mr. HINES—a bill allowing additional fees to magistrates in certain cases.

Mr. WILSON—a bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Washington county.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Mr. COMBS introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be permitted to avail himself of the services of two youths, to act as messengers to the House of Representatives.

Mr. LINDSEY introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the defects and omissions in the present laws in relation to changes of venue in civil and criminal cases, and particularly to criminal cases where the circuit judge has been excepted to and no special judge can be had to try the case; and report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives be instructed to have locks put upon the desks of the members of the House, and that the cost thereof be allowed by the committee on Claims.

Resolved, That the committee on the Court of Appeals enquire into the propriety of reporting a bill, requiring parties in the court of appeals to assign the grounds relied upon for their judgments appealed from; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. RICHARDSON introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the finances of the Commonwealth, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolved, That so much of said message as refers to the Judiciary, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolved, That so much of said message as refers to Education, and the Common School System, be referred to the committee on Education.

Resolved, That so much of said message as refers to charitable institutions, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolved, That so much of said message as refers to the State prison be referred to the committee on the Penitentiary.

Resolved, That so much of said message as refers to the militia, be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message as refers to agriculture and manufactures, be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Resolved, That so much of said message as refers to Internal Improvement, be referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Resolved, That so much of said message as refers to banks, finance, and currency, be referred to the committee on Banks.

Resolved, That the auditor of public accounts be requested to report or lay before the General Assembly the amount of revenue not yet paid in.

**MOTIONS.**

Mr. DOBYNS moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution passed yesterday—allowing the clerk of the House to employ an additional assistant: granted.

Mr. GRAY moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. DOBYNS demanded the yeas and nays, which being called resulted, yeas 36, nays 55. So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The question then recurring upon the motion to reconsider the resolution.

Mr. DOBYNS demanded the yeas and nays, which being called resulted, yeas 37, nays 59. So the House refused to reconsider the resolution.

**DEATH OF A MEMBER ELECT.**

By unanimous consent of the House Mr. BROWDER rose and said:

Mr. SPEAKER: It becomes my painful duty to announce to this House the death of Jno. F. First, late member elect of the county of Logan. The circumstances attending his death make that event more calamitous and distressing. Cut down in the prime of life, in the vigor of manhood. Not sir, by any fatal mistake, unconsciously committed by himself. Returning home from the canvass the evening previous to the August election, and feeling greatly indisposed, he sought relief from what he supposed to be a bottle of camomile spirit, but which proved to be a mixture of poisonous drugs, prepared for the destruction of insects, from the effects of which he died in a few days. As a citizen, a husband, and a father, he possessed, in an eminent degree, those qualities which endeared him to his friends and acquaintances; and his fellow citizens, as a testimony of their high regard and esteem for him, elected him to the honor of occupying the seat I now have the honor to occupy on this floor. But alas! he has fallen in the midst of his honours, fully verifying that impressive scriptural language: "That in the midst of life we are in death." I offer you, sir, the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House has heard, with regret, the death of Jno. F. First, (late member elect from the county of Logan) and in testimony of our regard for the memory of the deceased, will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

The resolution was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

### Highly Important Correspondence Between Mayor Wood and John Van Buren—Their Exact Position.

To the Editor of the Herald:

New York, Dec. 4, 1857.

Will you do me the favor to publish the enclosed correspondence? I have purposely delayed its publication till after the election.

J. VAN BUREN.

THE MAYOR'S NOTE.

My Dear Sir—I hope, as an especial favor to myself, you will consent to address the ratification meeting on Monday evening, at Tammany Hall. Will you do so, and oblige yours, very truly,

FERNANDO WOOD.

Hon. JOHN VAN BUREN.

MR. VAN BUREN'S REPLY.

New York, Nov. 23, 1857.

My Dear Sir—I shall not be able to attend the meeting at Tammany Hall to night, as you desire. I am entirely frank with you, I could speak there to night without referring to your recent message, and that contains sentiments and recommendations which I utterly condemn. So I should do you more harm than good by going. Yours, truly,

J. VAN BUREN.

Mr. Wood.

The great probability is that if Wood had been elected and the people of New York had thus endorsed those "sentiments and recommendations," Prince John would not have published the correspondence at all, either before or after the election. "Rats desert a sinking ship."

**CUBA—Arrival of Madame Santa Anna at Havana, &c.**—Our correspondents, writing on the 30th ult. and I shall send you some interesting information. Madame Santa Anna, wife of the ex-dictator of Mexico, arrived in Havana on the 25th ultimo from St. Thomas. She was accompanied by Senor Valez, formerly an aid-de-camp to the General, and it was formerly thought that the distinguished party had been sent to sound Gen. Concha as to the extent of Spanish aid on which his Highness might calculate in his attempt to return to power.

The African slave trade was never more flourishing. Four cargoes of negroes had been landed on the island within ten days. The French had placed a large steam propeller in the coolie trade, and landed from her eight hundred and forty two Chinese, who were sold by first hands to others, and by them to sub contractors, for labor, realizing a profit for each party.

Each speculator made about \$180 profit per head, and the full price for a Chinaman (with hair uncut) was \$420 75. The authorities in the different ports of entry openly connived at the traffic. A financial scheme to issue paper certificates in place of money was proposed by some banks and commercial houses, but it was looked upon as a desperate effort to stave off insolvency. Several sugar estate overseers had been murdered by the Chinese, five of whom were executed. Max Maretzek had given "The Barber of Seville," at the Tacon theatre, Havana, with splendid success, the house being piled to the ceiling, and the gold coins being piled in Maretzek's pockets in proportion.

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